



## **CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS**

1. A disk recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising:

a spindle chassis for rotationally supporting a turntable on which an optical disk, to/from which information is recorded and/or reproduced, is placed;

a pickup chassis, rotationally supported on said spindle chassis, for movably supporting an optical pickup device for writing and/or reading said information to/from said optical disk and being movable toward and away from the turntable; and

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a tilt mechanism for adjusting a tilt angle of said optical pickup device with respect to said optical disk by rotating said pickup chassis with respect to the spindle chassis, said tilt mechanism comprising:

a stepping motor for rotating said pickup chassis with respect to said spindle chassis; and

a control circuit for driving said stepping motor to set the tilt angle at a predetermined neutral position without a tilt sensor input.

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